

Talking Trash

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Together Let's...

Keep
Charleston
Beautiful

For more information
please call: 843.579.7501

Who We Are

The City of Charleston's Keep Charleston Beautiful (KCB) is dedicated to promoting the cleanliness & beautification of Charleston through education, public awareness, and community involvement.

Created in 1977 by Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr. the organization is an affiliate of [Keep America Beautiful](#) and works closely with [PalmettoPride](#). It has received local and national recognition.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are the heart of all of our programs and events. For a list of upcoming opportunities and needs email Jennifer at scalesj@charleston-sc.gov.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Friends of Keep Charleston Beautiful is a 501(C)(3) non-profit group working to secure funding for KCB. To make a donation or to request more information visit www.FriendsofKCB.org.

8th Annual Green and Lean 5k- June 1st, 8am



www.GreenandLean5K.com

Join us at Brittlebank Park
Run, Walk, or Volunteer

This 5K supports litter prevention education and community events. The race is hosted by [Friends of KCB](#) & the [City of Charleston's KCB](#).

Register TODAY!

2013 Race Sponsors



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Nature's Calling



We have moved to Downtown Charleston!



Running a 5K backwards!—www.LitteringIsWrongToo.org

What is as ridiculous & wrong as littering? Submit your "wrong" and maybe you will see it in the next Talking Trash!

What is litter?

Help Keep Charleston Beautiful!



Litter is trash in the wrong place. This could be a tire in the marsh or a bag in a tree.

Litter is any item, big or small, that negatively impacts our community and the natural world around us. Lend a hand and help us keep Charleston clean and beautiful. Volunteers are always needed.

Special Recognition



Levelwing Volunteers

Volunteer Highlight: [Levelwing](#) came out and picked up trash from Brittlebank Park. The group removed bulk waste and several bags of litter.

Numbers to Know

Keep Charleston Beautiful– Volunteer
843.759.7501

Livability Division– Property Violations
843.805.3226

Environmental Services– Trash/Garbage
843.724.7364

Graffiti Hotline– Report Graffiti
843.958.1500

Animal Control/Non-emergency Police
577.7434

Charleston County Recycling
842.720.7111

Litter Busters Hotline
1.877.754.8837

Clean Cities Sweep Part of the Great American Cleanup

Thank you to all our CCS Schools, Community Groups, & Businesses!

- # Volunteers– 1,914
- # Hours donated– 9,960
- # Bags of litter– 790
- # Tires removed– 20
- # Flowers planted– 371
- # Trees planted– 52

CCS is proof that small projects add up! No matter how small your groups is every little bit helps. Thank you to each and everyone of the volunteers and students who helped the community during this year's event!

2013 CCS Groups & Schools:

- ◇ Alliance for Planet Earth
- ◇ Westside Neighborhood
- ◇ Wagener Terrace Neighborhood
- ◇ Charleston Creek Cleaners
- ◇ M.E.S.S.A.
- ◇ Ocean Neighbors Community
- ◇ Team Depot
- ◇ Walgreens
- ◇ Bees Ferry Vet Clinic
- ◇ Ashley Cooper Stormwater
- ◇ Charleston Housing Authority

- ◇ Charleston Marriott Business Council
- ◇ St. Andrews United Methodist
- ◇ Riverland Terrace Garden Club & Neighborhood Association
- ◇ Heathwood/Oldetowne Neighborhood
- ◇ Magnolia Neighborhood
- ◇ Charleston Police Weed and Seed
- ◇ James Island Pride
- ◇ St Andrews Presbyterian Church
- ◇ Byrnes Downs Neighborhood
- ◇ Marsh Cove
- ◇ Charleston Patriot Pathfinders
- ◇ Stiles Point Elementary
- ◇ James Island Christian School
- ◇ Oak Grove Montessori
- ◇ St. Andrews Middle School
- ◇ Charleston Collegiate School
- ◇ Mitchell Elementary
- ◇ Charleston Catholic School
- ◇ First Baptist School
- ◇ Ashley Hall School
- ◇ Charleston Charter School for Math & Science

Funding and support came from [PalmettoPride](#), [Keep America Beautiful](#), & the [City of Charleston](#).

Are you a Friend?

Friends of Keep Charleston Beautiful is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization working to secure funding and support for KCB's programs and events.

A donation to Friends of Keep Charleston Beautiful helps support beautification projects and litter prevention education. Any size donation is accepted and appreciated. We depend on community support and grants to keep KCB's programs and supplies free to all schools and groups.

Visit FriendsOfKCB.org

If you cannot give monetary support how about your time? Keep Charleston Beautiful works year-round with volunteer groups of all sizes. Groups are needed for litter cleanups, special events, and education programs. Follow KCB on [Facebook](#) or visit their [website](#) to learn how you can help.



KCB Board Meeting

KCB meets on the 1st Thursday of the month at 5:30 in the Charleston County Main Library on Calhoun Street. The meeting is run by KCB's Chairman and information is provided by the program manager regarding recent and upcoming programs and events. During these meetings the KCB board makes necessary changes to programs and ensures that KCB is operating according to its mission. Please feel free to join us.